

Saint Bernadette Parish

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall
leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and
the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



OCTOBER 3, 2021

Prayer Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 2

5:00 PM † Cecelia Charves,
By Richard & Deanna Charves
† Paul Holzman,
By the Kearney/Glynn Families

Sunday, October 3

9:00 AM For our Parish Community
11:00 AM † Lilian Forrest, By the Kurina Family

Monday, October 4

8:30 AM † Joan Clancy, By Mrs. Reade & Mrs. Rodrique

Tuesday, October 5

8:30 AM † Erhard Baumeister, By Josephine Griffin

Wednesday, October 6

8:30 AM For our Country

Thursday, October 7

8:30 AM † Ralph Mirarchi, By Linda and George Brenkle

Friday, October 8

8:30 AM † Susan Levasseur, By the Mikitarian Family

Saturday, October 9

5:00 PM † Richard Puntini, By Judi Winning
† Fran Rizelli, By the Pacific Family

Sunday, October 10

9:00 AM † Joshua Byrne, 3rd Anniversary, By the Family
11:00 AM For our Parish Community

Masses, Feasts & Gospels

SUNDAY Mark 10:2-16

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday*

MONDAY Luke 10:25-37

Saint Francis of Assisi

TUESDAY Luke 10:38-42

Weekday

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

WEDNESDAY Luke 11:1-4

Weekday

Saint Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

THURSDAY Luke 11:5-13

Our Lady of the Rosary

FRIDAY Luke 11:15-26

Weekday

SATURDAY Luke 11:27-28

*Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs
Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

A Message from the Pastor:

My Friends in the Lord Jesus,

We have all grown up in a family. There is a variety of family life and ways of living it. There are families with two parents living at home, single parent families, joined families, second marriage families, multi-cultural families, and adoptive families.

Family life has a mixture of joy and happiness and also stresses, anxieties, challenges to our faith, illnesses, grief, concern for children, and care for elders. Sometimes there is even guilt that parents feel, "Am I a good model for my Children?" However, the strength and guidance of God's love is always present. The virtue of Hope directs us to a future of intended goodness, and brings divine light to show the way.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who encourages and prays for families, said, "The family is a factory of hope. Families have a citizenship that is divine. God sent his son into a family, and could do this because it was a family that had a truly open heart. The identity card that families have is given them by God so that within the heart of the family truth, goodness and beauty can truly grow."

The Book of Genesis today, our first reading, and the gospel passage from the Gospel according to Mark, address the biblical teaching on the sanctity of sacramental marriage and family life. The Book of Genesis and the Lord's teaching on the sanctity of marriage express God's intention that human beings live in families. We are created to live in relationship with one another. The grace of a Catholic family is in striving to live the virtues of faith, goodness, caring, outreach, love and respect. Pope Francis says, "Families have difficulties. In families we quarrel...However, in families, there is always light because of the love of God's son. Just as there are problems in families, there is the light of the resurrection." May God bless each of our parish families with grace, light, and hope.

Fr. Ron



This weekend, we welcome
Monsignor John E. Doran
to celebrate Mass.



Weekday Morning Mass

Join us weekdays for morning Mass. What a wonderful way to start your day! It brings us many blessings and special graces. **This week, Mass will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 8:30AM.** The rosary begins at 8:00AM. The following feast days will be celebrated this week:

Monday: Saint Francis of Assisi
Tuesday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Wednesday: Saint Bruno
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday: Saint Denis
Saint John Leonardi

Offertory Collection

Offertory September 18-24, 2021: \$ 7,322.35

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Fund Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus is conducting its annual Charity Fund Tootsie Roll Drive at St. Bernadette Church next weekend, **October 9-10.** All proceeds benefit Massachusetts children and young adults with physical disabilities under age 20 and individuals with intellectual disabilities regardless of age. Many families have benefited from this annual state-wide campaign including several from our area.

Lord, hear our prayer....

Please pray for the sick, suffering & shut-ins of our parish. Keep them in your daily prayers that when they are physically weak, they will have the strength of God and His love.

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday, The Lord's Day Vigil at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekdays at 8:30 AM ~ Holy Days at 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Confession: Saturdays at 4:15PM

Please remember in your prayers...

Carolyn Kinnear



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Altar Server Training

New altar Server training begins **Saturday, October 2** from 12:00-2:00 PM. Training is open to all 4th graders and beyond, who have received their First Communion. There will be five training sessions lasting about 2 hours each. All trainees are expected to attend all five sessions. A parent must be present for the first half hour of the first session. Signup sheets are in the gathering space.

Contact Chuck Dinovo @ 508-662-0186 with questions.



The scheduled training dates are:

**October 2 - October 9 - October 30
November 6 - November 13**



Religious Education Begins this weekend!

CGS: Atrium Classroom, Parish Ctr 10:15 - 11:15 AM
Gr. 1: School Building 10:15 - 11:15 AM
First Reconciliation: School Building 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Gr. 3-8: School Building 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Gr. 9 & 10: School Building 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Celebrate Priesthood!

Eighth Annual Celebrate Priesthood - Taste of the Diocese Gala

For the past seven years, the Diocese of Worcester has hosted a wonderful gala called "Celebrate Priesthood - Taste of the Diocese" as a benefit for Retired Priest's Care. We cannot let a year go by without pausing to reflect on the gift of the priesthood in the lives of all Catholics. On **Thursday, October 28, 2021** we are planning an in-person **Taste of the Diocese** event preceded by live presentations to be streamed online for those who cannot gather with us in person. We are excited to announce a new venue for this year! **Saint Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School** will host our tasting event in the newly refurbished Gymnasium and the live Presentations will be Streamed on the internet from the Burke Auditorium. Attendees can attend both events or simply drop in at any time for the tasting in the Gymnasium. To make a donation, buy tickets for Taste of the Diocese, or to get more information to place an advertisement, visit worcesterdiocese.org or call Michael Gillespie at 508-929-4368.

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